



PATENT APPLICATION  
Mo-5861/RC-208

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP: 1713  
THOMAS FRÜH ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/736,593 ) EXAMINER: P.D. MULCAHY  
FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2000 )  
TITLE: USE OF DIALKYL POLYSULFIDES FOR )  
MASTICATION OF NATURAL AND )  
SYNTHETIC RUBBERS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Office Action of the Examiner dated December 1, 2003, in which Claims 4-11

were ☒ finally rejected.  
☐ twice rejected.

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- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences.
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- ☐ SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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